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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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## THE WEST IS STORM RACKED

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVEN DISTINCT TORNADOES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

## MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Fifteen Lives Were Lost—Three Persons Fatally Injured—Railroads Suffer Many Washouts

Blanchard, Ia., May 26—A tornado struck Elmo, eight miles west of Blanchard, just across the Missouri line this afternoon, destroying the town. Nine persons were killed, and a number injured.

C. C. CALHOUN,  
CAHUSIN BELL,  
J. J. ALVIS,  
LEONARD BRADLEY,  
MINTON HUFF,  
GUS HUFF,  
OREN STRANGLER,  
D. L. STARKER,  
GEORGE PERRY.

The killed and injured were all in the store in the Masonic Temple building, when it was demolished. Some of the injured may die. Only a few buildings in the town are left standing. The fate of the occupants of some of the dwellings destroyed is not known, and it is feared there are more fatalities. A deluge of rain followed the tornado.

### STORM NEAR DES MOINES

Institution for Feeble Minded Was Wrecked—Children Killed.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26—Three tornadoes in Iowa, two last night and one tonight, resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three, the serious injury to a score of people, beside a great property loss. The dead at Glenwood: Maggie Blyettner, Hazel Wright, both of Adazza, Iowa.

Near Buxton: Georgia Buckley, Herbert Rhodes.

At South Des Moines: Russell A. Knauf and infant son.

Injured at Glenwood: Mary Eckert, Anna Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson, Rolla Rathbun.

Fatally injured near Buxton: Molieus Rhodes, Mollie Rhodes, Eliza Baley.

The victims at Glenwood were inmates of the institution for the feeble minded.

The tornado struck the girls' dormitory at 9:30 last night, taking off the roof which fell back again upon the wrecked building. All the buildings of this group are damaged, the total amounting to \$75,000, with no insurance. The loss on the boiler house, recently fitted with fine new machinery is total, while that on the girls' dormitory is \$25,000.

All of the victims of the tornado at Buxton are colored. The houses of Rhodes and Buxton were smashed to kindling wood and a number of box cars torn to pieces and scattered over the county.

The storm struck South Des Moines at 6 o'clock tonight, causing a loss of \$50,000. Forty buildings were more or less damaged. Besides two killed, four persons were injured. No estimate is made of the loss in the packing house section where the elevator, malt house and the Agar Packing company plants were damaged. There is more or less damage all over the city.

Heavy rains are reported at Adel and Webster City.

The traffic on the Sioux City branch of the Milwaukee road is suspended until the road bed is examined. The Rock Island has a washout near Menlo. At Howell a landslide caused the ditching of a Wabash passenger train.

### STORMS IN NEBRASKA.

The Wind and Rain Did Much Damage in That State.

Omaha, May 26—Eastern Nebraska was visited by another series of storms last night and today, several of which developed into a small tornadoes. One visited Hastings, near which place was the scene of Sunday's heavy storm, and blew several buildings to splinters.

Another struck Herman, twenty-five miles north of Omaha and the scene of the tornado five years ago which killed a dozen people. The home of Dr. R. Parish was demolished and Parish, his wife and child were seriously hurt.

In Omaha several houses were blown from their foundations and others were unroofed.

Accompanying the severe wind was a rain storm of unusual severity. As a result several towns in eastern Nebraska are flooded. Springfield, Papillion, and Plattsmouth reporting the worst conditions.

The railroads suffered washouts in a score of places, and a number of bridges were carried away or badly damaged. At Davey, thirteen persons were injured, but none fatally. It is reported that every building in Davey was wrecked. The people of the town saw the storm coming and most of them sought safety in cellars. A deluge of rain followed, flooded the town which was strewn with wrecked homes and the bodies of dead animals.

The damage in Lincoln is estimated at \$100,000. In East Lincoln a number of dwellings were unroofed or moved from the foundation, and two factories and an elevator were nearly demolished.

The flood at Springfield carried away seven dwellings and six families narrowly escaped drowning. The business portion of the town was recently built and new buildings in course of construction were demolished by the wind.

A number of other towns report more or less damage. The wire service is paralyzed. There have been seven distinct tornadoes in the past twenty-four hours.

### Decorah's Deluge.

Decorah, Ia., May 26—A heavy rain and wind storm did much damage here today. Three buildings were wrecked. In fifteen minutes the rainfall was one and a half inches.

### WRECKED PASSENGER TRAIN

Suffers Rear End Collision by the Train Which Was to Bring Relief.

### FIREMAN FISHER WAS KILLED

Sioux City, Ia., May 26—A North-western passenger train was wrecked near Hawarden this morning by a washout. The engineer and fireman jumped, and the fireman, Thomas Fisher, of Eagle Grove, Ia., was injured. He was placed in the rear coach of the train. The relief train from Hawarden got beyond control of the engineer and crashed into the wrecked train, killing Fireman Fisher. The engineer was not seriously hurt. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

### BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS

Is Under Arrest Charged With Poisoning Husband.

Gainesville, Ga., May 26—Wedded just six weeks ago, Mrs. Clara Tanner is under arrest, charged with killing her husband by poisoning. There was a dinner party at the Tanners, attended by several guests. Soon after the ice cream was served all became violently ill, except Mrs. Tanner, who ate none of the cream. Her husband soon died, and two of the guests may die. Physicians declared the symptoms those of strichine poisoning, and when the cream was examined it was found to contain quantities of that poison. Mrs. Tanner was arrested. It is said she lived unhappily with her husband, having been forced to marry him by her parents when she loved another man. Mrs. Tanner is 19 years old. Her husband was aged 60 years.

### HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP.

Privates in German Army Treated Like So Many Cattle.

Berlin, May 26—Ensign Hussner, who on Good Friday killed Artilleryman Hartmann for not saluting him properly, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment and degradation. The public prosecutor asked that Hussner be given six years and be expelled from the navy. The court, however, decided upon four years and degradation.

### DR. S. HOBART PEABODY DEAD.

He Was Formerly President of the University of Illinois.

St. Louis, May 26—Dr. S. Hobart Peabody, assistant director of exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a well known educator, died suddenly today of apoplexy, aged 74. He was a noted mathematician, linguist, naturalist and astronomer. He was for eleven years president of the University of Illinois.

### BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

At Philadelphia Because Shorter Hours Are Refused.

Philadelphia, May 26—All the textile manufacturers announce a refusal to grant the demands for a 55-hour week. The employees fixed June 1 as the time limit for the concession, and it is almost certain a strike involving upwards of 100,000 men will be inaugurated next Monday.

### TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL.

To Prevent a Rescue, Not to Avert a Lynching.

Jackson, Ky., May 26—The presence of Curtis Jett and Tom White as prisoners here has caused much uneasiness and pressure is being brought to induce the authorities to increase the military force now on duty. It is feared a force of mountaineers strong enough to overcome the present force may invade the town. The jail is heavily guarded tonight.

### Is There a Decatur Lawyer in Manila?

Manila, May 26—Gabriel Gata, a native of Leyte, has sued Major Glenn for 15,000 pesos for alleged false imprisonment. He was suspected of aiding the insurgents, was arrested by Glenn's orders and imprisoned, but ultimately released.

### Father Knickerbocker's Birthday.

New York, May 26—New York today officially commemorated the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government in New Amsterdam, afterwards called New York. The whole city was gay with bunting.

### The Warrants.

Cincinnati, May 26—Warrants for the arrest of Miller at Washington and Johns at Rockville, were issued here last Saturday on a mass of documentary evidence secured by the postoffice inspectors. A letter to Ryan, though signed by Christianity, bears the initials "D. V. M." in Miller's handwriting, indicating that Miller dictated it, and for that reason there are no proceedings against Christianity.

No warrant will be issued for Ryan, who has not only made a full statement to the inspectors, but has also furnished copies of letters and telegrams. Ryan says that he was told that if he put up \$25,000 for a certain senator the postal department would stand by him, but that he declined the proposition.

### Where a Bridge is Needed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26—At a meeting of the railway committee today a bill to incorporate the Peter Marquette International Bridge company was passed. This is for a bridge across the Detroit river near Amherstburg.

### Laconia Fire Swept.

Laconia, N. H., May 26—Fire today burned 100 buildings, made 350 people homeless, and destroyed property valued at \$400,000.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE



## RYAN TURNS ON HIS TOOLS

## IT IS FINISHED THE RELIANCE WINS AGAIN

New Library Building Completed and Ready to Turn Over to Board.

FURNISHES EVIDENCE TO DAMN THE MEN WHO ACCEPTED HIS BRIBES.

HE WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS

But the Government Does Not Guarantee Him Immunity—Perhaps Arnold Gave Tyner Some Sugar.

Washington, May 26—At the post-office department, referring to the arrest of Miller and Johns, it was said that the checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns in the Ryan case and which are in the possession of the department, are for \$2400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and are made out to Johns' order and endorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be a witness for the government. He has furnished the department with all the information in his possession, including documents. Miller left today for Terre Haute, Ind. While the department cannot guarantee Ryan immunity it will put his service in turning state's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the investigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Acting Assistant Attorney General Christianity signed. This letter, which constituted a decision of the department, allowed the concern to use the mills, and was signed December 16. The decision in the Arnold case which served as a precedent and whose language it followed, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Tyner.

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## SEASON CLOSES RAILROAD NEWS

Max Atlas, the Poultry Buyer Has Sorted Twenty-Two Car Loads of Eggs this Spring.

### THE SEASON WAS PECULIAR.

Eggs More Plentiful Early Than Later In the Season.

This week Max Atlas will wind up for this season the business of packing eggs for storage. Yesterday he said that the receipts were so light that he would not get out more than a car load this week.

The season has been a fairly good one for him because he began early and he has sorted at his place on Washington avenue twenty-two car loads of eggs. Of this number nineteen cars contained 499 cases each, and three cars contained 300 cases each, a total of 890 cases each containing thirty dozen eggs.

In addition Mr. Atlas bought and shipped to Chicago and eastern markets nearly twenty car loads that he did not sort. These were bought from men in various small towns where they were gathered and then offered to the shippers.

The season this year was quite different from the average year in that eggs were more plentiful early in the season than at any other time. The heavy dealers held off early in the season on the theory that the small dealers would fill up on high priced eggs and then it would be time to lay in a supply. But the supply did not get more plentiful, and then the heavy dealers began to buy. The result was that the prices edged up a little all the time. Then too the quality did not improve as the season advanced and now the time has come when in this section at least the packers have concluded to quit.

The bulk of the storage eggs were sent out this year and there are more eggs stored there now than there were last year while in Chicago there are not so many as there were a year ago.

Very many of the eggs that went into storage for the coming fall cost at first hands 12½ cents per dozen.

### COMING BACK HOME.

John A. Reeve And Family Will Return to Decatur.

John A. Reeve will move his family to Decatur as soon as he can get possession of his home on West Macon street. If he cannot get possession within the next week he will move any way and put up the best he can. He has just about finished his work as clerk of the house of the general assembly. On the first of June he will return to the Illinois and Michigan canal as paymaster. He has been living at Lockport for the last two years, but he finds he can attend to the canal matters as well in Decatur as at Lockport and prefers to live here.

### Memorial Day at Salem.

Services will be held at Salem church Saturday May 30 at 2 p. m. The speakers will be Rev. J. D. Knott and Attorney A. G. Webber of Decatur. The Salem and Bethlehem Sunday schools will assist in the program. Every body interested in the Salem cemetery is cordially invited to attend. A. Childs, A. Phillips, T. W. Jacobs, committee.

### Boiled Salad Dressings.

While these cannot be recommended as perfectly wholesome, they find favor with many people who have not acquired a liking for salad oil dressings, or who may fancy changes occasionally in salad dressings as well as other culinary preparations. Then, too, there are certain salad combinations that seem to require a dressing that partakes more of the nature of a sauce than the mayonnaise or French dressing, for the name salad is much more comprehensive than formerly.

As the summer salad season advances, when the abundance of fresh fruits and green vegetables makes it possible for the salad lover to revel in this particular class of dishes there are some points in reference to the making of boiled salad dressings that may not be generally known that will be very acceptable information to the housewife. One item is the fact that a boiled salad dressing may be made with ketchup, it tightly covered and in a cold place, for at least two weeks in the hottest weather, and when moderately seasoned and vinegar added, it may be used for any kind of salad, by either adding a little more vinegar and higher seasoning, or a little more sugar, if served with a fruit salad.

A few easily made dressings will give an idea of the variations which may be made with dressings of this class.

### A Good Home Made Dressing to Keep.

Place in a bowl three eggs, one tablespoon each of sugar, one of mustard and one of celery salt. Beat eggs until perfectly smooth and then pour in gradually, beating constantly, a cup of milk or cream--sour makes the finest dressing. Set this over a basin of boiling water and beat in rapidly half a cup of hot vinegar. Stir and cook until the consistency of boiled custard. Remove from the fire and when cold pour into small jars and cover tightly and place in a cold place. When serving this with a salad you can increase the acidity by adding a little hot vinegar or a few drops of lemon juice to the dressing, or better still, marinate the materials for the salad with a little oil and lemon juice, as this will not thin the dressing so much.

The Wabash is Encountering New Opposition in the West Virginia Coal Fields.

### THE CAR MEN WILL APPEAL.

The Coal Traffic--Vandalia Litigation --Local and Personal News.

The attempt of the Wabash to enter West Virginia has developed competition not expected. The movements of the Wabash have stirred up the Baltimore & Ohio and what is known as the Potter syndicate, a New York concern, and an interesting situation has developed therefrom. Three roads are figuring on putting through the proposed coal and coke line which has been talked of for years. The Wabash is seeking a route, the Wheeling, Waynesburg & Eastern has surveyed its line and it is stated that the Baltimore & Ohio will at once begin building track on one of its numerous surveys made within the last five years. A few months ago Mark W. Potter, at the head of a New York syndicate, had a route surveyed between Wheeling and the coal and coke field. Surveyors were so far completed as to include a mammoth system of terminals at Wheeling, reaching all important industries in that district, and the company has given the city council notice that it will ask for entrance to that city over a route that was surveyed very quietly before property owners were aware of the plan. This step aroused the Baltimore & Ohio to activity, and it is making an earnest move in that direction. The Wabash a few days ago evinced a determination to enter the field and now has a corps of civil engineers at work. President Ramsey and other officials state that they have no idea of selling the new road or abandoning the property, and it looks as if it will be a fight for supremacy.

### Will Appeal.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men will appeal from the decision of C. S. Needham, general foreman of the middle division of the Wabash in refusing to reinstate John Lichtenberger who was dismissed for refusing to obey orders.

The car men will present their case to A. Robertson, superintendent of the middle division. They called at his office last evening but he was out of the city. They will call again today at the superintendent's office.

One of the members of the committee said last night: "We do not know what good, if any, it will do to appeal to Supt. Robertson, but we can at least make the effort. We asked Mr. Needham, the general foreman, to reinstate Lichtenberger but he declined. He received us pleasantly, and there was no harsh word during our conference with him. He was courteous but firm in his refusal."

One of the members intimated that they had already been an appeal to the head officers of the Brotherhood for instructions and there was a further intimation that there would be "nothing done" until a reply had been received from headquarters. No one would make a positive statement as to the possibilities in case all efforts to secure the reinstatement of Lichtenberger failed. There was always an answer to the effect that until the conditions were faced there was no telling what would happen. In all events there seems no question but the men will continue at work for the next few days at least.

### They Complain.

The passengers on the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central are complaining because they have to ride in a caboose. For the last two days the mixed train on that line has had only a caboose in which to accommodate the passengers.

None of the trainmen could offer any explanation of the fact that the couch which is ordinarily attached to that train had been taken out of the service. None of them would venture anything as to how long the new rule would continue, Monday and Tuesday not a few persons came within an ace of getting left because they failed to recognize the train in its new make-up.

### The Fight Extends.

According to the writers on financial affairs the fight between the Goulds and the Pennsylvanias has extended from the field of actual railroad building in competitive territory to Wall street where there is an attempt, so it is said, to bear the securities of rival magnates.

Tuesday morning the fact was pointed out that all of the stocks of the Gould and allied interest had declined and the stock of the Pennsylvania and allied interests had suffered a like fate.

### Coal Traffic.

At present the middle division of the Wabash is handling on an average of 200 cars of coal per day. The demand for fuel has lessened to such an extent that the company each day is not able to receive the output of the mines.

### The Vandalia Litigation.

At Indianapolis Federal Judge Francis Baker has granted the demurser of



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